

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Eric Aldrich, Gail Midiuda, Ron, guest of Johann, and Carrie Maliszewski.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan

BIRTHDAYS

Murray Davis (5/20) Ted Everingham (5/22), and Mark Brooks (5/28).

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Everingham, 27 years. John Maliszewski, 22 years. Kelly Boyd, 11 years (1 year with our Club and 10 with her New Orleans Club) and Rebecca Fannon, 5 years. Bill Roche, 10 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

-- Diane Strickler is on her way to Toronto to celebrate her 60th high school reunion.

-- Johann enjoyed the grand opening of the theatre and gallery at the Schaap Center in GP Park.

-- Congratulations to Kim Towar's daughter, Brandi, who was married last weekend on Hilton Head Island.

-- If in the market for a new puppy, per Bob Lucas, Michigan Humane Detroit has plenty available.

-- Mark your calendar for the second Join or Die event at the War Memorial on 10/7. Jessica Keyser is very passionate about this.

-- Sarah Ollison has returned from an exhausting but very enjoyable two-week trip to Bhutan.

-- John and Dawn Drozd are excited for the upcoming wedding for their son at the DYC on 5/30.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY NEWS

-- Dave Colton introduced us to next school year's host family for Carlotta, the youth exchange student from Italy we are sponsoring.

-- Our Club, along with a District 6400 grant we were awarded, has provided funds to Thrive (an organization that provides meals to Philippine students and gave a presentation to the Club in 2025).

-- Congratulations to our PR intern, Lily Frey, who received a GP Sunrise scholarship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The community service committee is looking for members to champion service projects and needs the entire Club's support. Contact Dawn Drozd with any questions.

-- Forgotten Harvest from 9:00am to 12:00pm on 6/6. This project needs 1 volunteer. Contact Kelly Boyd if you would like to help.

-- Fixin' to Fish on Belle Isle on 6/13. Amanada DeVeaux sent an email with information about the event. If you would like to help, an application, attached to her email, needs to be completed prior to the date.

--Life Remodeled Anchor Detroit grand opening on 6/26. Help is needed to greet guests, serve food, etc. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Dawn Drozd if you would like to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- The speaker at the 6/3 meeting will be Katy Klimczuk, the Director of

Philanthropy at Literacy for Kids, a local arts and literacy-based nonprofit.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Laurie Bunn -- New Member Presentation

Laurie lives in GP Farms with her husband, Rob, and their two children, Charlie (17) and Morgan (15). She was born in Grosse Pointe, moved to West Bloomfield in the 4th grade, and moved back when she turned 18.

After graduating from Walsh College in 2004, Laurie purchased a fixer upper home in Harper Woods and is very proud of the renovations done on this home and two others. In 2015, she started a business out of her current home called High Winds Graphix that initially made shirts and vinyl graphics for sailors and has now expanded to all sorts of promotional products. Her niche is to provide "all things branded" for her customers.

In addition to being passionate about her business, Laurie enjoys her group of friends, plays hockey, and is an avid sailor on her family sailboat Wind Toy V.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$280 in the pot. Rebecca Fannon purchased the winning ticket and picked the joker. She immediately donated it back to the Club.

CALENDAR

May 27: No meeting

Jun 03: Katy Klimczuk -- Director of Philanthropy at Literacy for Kids